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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lawrence Restaino

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For: PLAITING MEDIA FOR THE  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby requests an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 of one month.

The applicant hereby authorizes charging a fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1), as a small entity, in the amount of \$55.00 to the account of the undersigned, account no. 02-4772. Any additional fee required under this request is also authorized to be charged to the account of the undersigned, account no. 02-4772.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 23rd day of February 2004.

*Marshall A. Burmeister*  
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